

2026 Holy Day Calendar

And the Eternal spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: 'Concerning the commanded assemblies of the Eternal, which you shall proclaim to be holy convocations, these are My commanded assemblies'."

Astronomy-Based Calendar

Leviticus 23 lists all the appointments and holy days of the Eternal.

Determining the Holy Days for 2026

- *No year* may start in the middle of a day, even though the Spring equinox may occur in the middle of a day. *Every year must start* at a sunset. The first day of Spring is typically the day after the Spring equinox, at the next available sunset. The year may not start on a partial day. A *partial day* is when part of the day is in the Winter time and part of the day is in the Spring. This day is a *day of transition*, from Winter to Spring. The first day of Spring **is not the same** as the first day of the first month.
- *No month* may start in the middle of a day, even though the **Astronomical New-Moon Conjunction (ANMC)** may occur in the middle of a day. *Every month must start at a sunset*. The first day of the first month is typically the day after the new moon conjunction, at the next available sunset. The month may not start on a partial day. A partial day is when part of the day is in the prior month and part of the day is in the following month.
- *No week* may start in the middle of a day, the week begins at sunset of the seventh day Sabbath. Every week must start at a sunset. The first day of the biblical week is the day after the weekly Sabbath day ends at sunset.
- *Every day starts* and ends at sunset per the biblical day definition. *The week starts* with the sunset at the end of the Sabbath. (Leviticus 23:32: “. . . From *evening to evening*, you shall celebrate your Sabbath.”)
- God’s people have always been taught that God starts the year in the Spring. Spring starts after the *Spring equinox*. The Spring equinox is an astronomical marker that indicates the end of the Winter season and the beginning of the Spring season of the year. The *first day of Spring* usually starts at sunset after the day of the Spring equinox.
- The only option is to start the month with the sunset after the **ANMC**. Starting the month before the new moon conjunction will be using part of the prior lunation. The **ANMC** is an astronomical marker that indicates the end of a month and the beginning of a new month. In the Hebrew language the first day of the month is called *chodesh*. The whole lunar month, or lunation, is also called *chodesh*.
- Jerusalem is the *benchmark location* for all astronomical events: the Spring equinox, the start of the year, the first month of the year and the seventh month of the year. Sunset times in Jerusalem around the Spring and the Autumn equinoxes are always going to be between 5:00 PM. and 7:00 PM., as they are in most other places at those times of the year.
- *The state* of the barley in Israel plays absolutely no part in the determination of the calendar. Except that the year must start late enough so that the barley is mature enough by the Sunday during the *Days of Unleavened Bread* to be available for the wave sheaf offering (Leviticus 23:10-14). The **Leviticus 23 Year (L23Y)** *must never start* in the winter to take care of this requirement.

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January 2026

December '25

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

February '26

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March '26

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sabbath
28 December	29 December	30 December	31 December	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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February 2026

January '26

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

March '26

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

April '26

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sabbath
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

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March 2026

February '26
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 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
 15 16 17 18 19 20 21
 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

April '26
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 1 2 3 4
 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
 19 20 21 22 23 24 25
 26 27 28 29 30

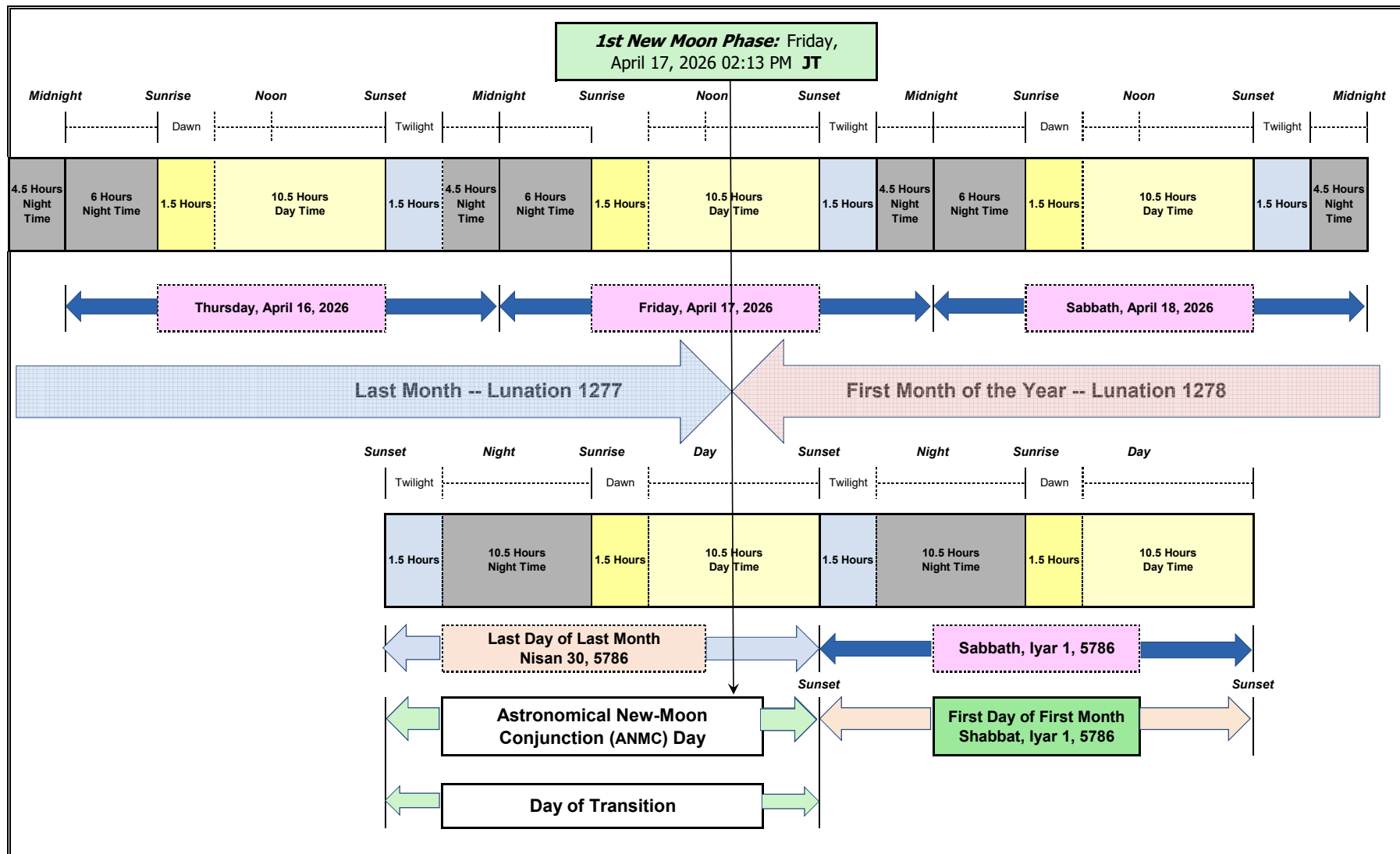
May '26
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 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
 17 18 19 20 21 22 23
 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sabbath
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1 April	2 April	3 April	4 April

Vernal Equinox
 at 5:07 PM,
 Jerusalem Time

First Day of Spring

First Day of the First Month 2026



First Day of the First Month — Sabbath, April 18, 2026 — Iyar 1, 5786

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April 2026

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sabbath
29 March	30 March	31 March	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
					First New Moon in Spring at 2:13 PM, Jerusalem Time	First Day of the First Month
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1 May	2 May
				Passover Service observed after sunset	Passover Day	First Day of Unleavened Bread
				Passover Service	NTBMO	

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May 2026

April '26

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

June '26

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

July '26

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sabbath
26 April	27 April	28 April	29 April	30 April	1 14th Day	2 15th Day
				Passover Service observed after sunset	Passover Day	First Day of Unleavened Bread
				Passover Service	NTBMO	
3 2	4 3	5 4	6 5	7 6	8 21st Day	9 Day 7
Wave-Sheaf Offering Day					Last Day of Unleavened Bread	
Second day	Third day	Fourth day	Fifth day	Sixth day		Countdown: Day 7 First Complete Week
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Day 14
						Countdown: Day 14 Second Complete Week
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Day 21
						Countdown: Day 21 Third Complete Week
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Day 28
						Countdown: Day 28 Fourth Complete Week

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June 2026

May '26

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

July '26

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August '26

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sabbath
31 May	1	2	3	4	5	6 Day 35
						Countdown: Day 35
						Fifth Complete Week
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Day 42
						Countdown: Day 42
						Sixth Complete Week
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Day 49
						Countdown: Day 49
						Seventh Complete Week
21 Day 50	22	23	24	25	26	27
Pentecost	Deuteronomy 16:9-11 — “You shall count seven weeks for yourself; begin to count the seven weeks from the time you begin to put the sickle to the grain. Then you shall keep the <i>[chag]</i> <i>Feast of Weeks</i> to the Eternal your God with the tribute of a freewill offering from your hand which you shall give the Eternal your God blesses you. You <i>shall rejoice</i> before the Eternal your God . . .”					
28	29	30	1 July	Sunday, June 21, 2026 (<i>day 50th</i>) is the (<i>chag</i>) <i>Feast of Weeks</i> , or Day of Pentecost . (Deuteronomy 16:9-11; Acts 2:1).		

Countdown to Pentecost

May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sabbath
26 April	27 April	28 April	29 April	30 April	1 14th Day	2 15th Day
				Passover Service observed after sunset	Passover Day	First Day of Unleavened Bread
				Passover Service	NTBMO	
3 2	4 3	5 4	6 5	7 6	8 21st Day	9 Day 7
Wave-Sheaf Offering Day					Last Day of Unleavened Bread	
Second day	Third day	Fourth day	Fifth day	Sixth day		Countdown: Day 7 First Complete Week
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Day 14
						Countdown: Day 14 Second Complete Week
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Day 21
						Countdown: Day 21 Third Complete Week
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Day 28
						Countdown: Day 28 Fourth Complete Week

June 2026

Countdown to Pentecost

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sabbath
31 May	1	2	3	4	5	6 Day 35
						Countdown: Day 35 Fifth Complete Week
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Day 42
						Countdown: Day 42 Sixth Complete Week
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Day 49
						Countdown: Day 49 Seventh Complete Week
21 Day 50	22	23	24	25	26	27
Pentecost	<p>Deuteronomy 16:9-11— “You shall count seven weeks for yourself; begin to count the seven weeks from the time you begin to put the sickle to the grain. Then you shall keep the [<i>chag</i>] <i>Feast of Weeks</i> to the Eternal your God with the tribute of a freewill offering from your hand which you shall give the Eternal your God blesses you. You <i>shall rejoice</i> before the Eternal your God . . .”</p> 					

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July 2026

June '26						
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

August '26						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

September '26						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sabbath
28 June	29 June	30 June	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 August

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August 2026

July '26						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

September '26						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

October '26						
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sabbath
26 July	27 July	28 July	29 July	30 July	31 July	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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September 2026

August '26

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

October '26

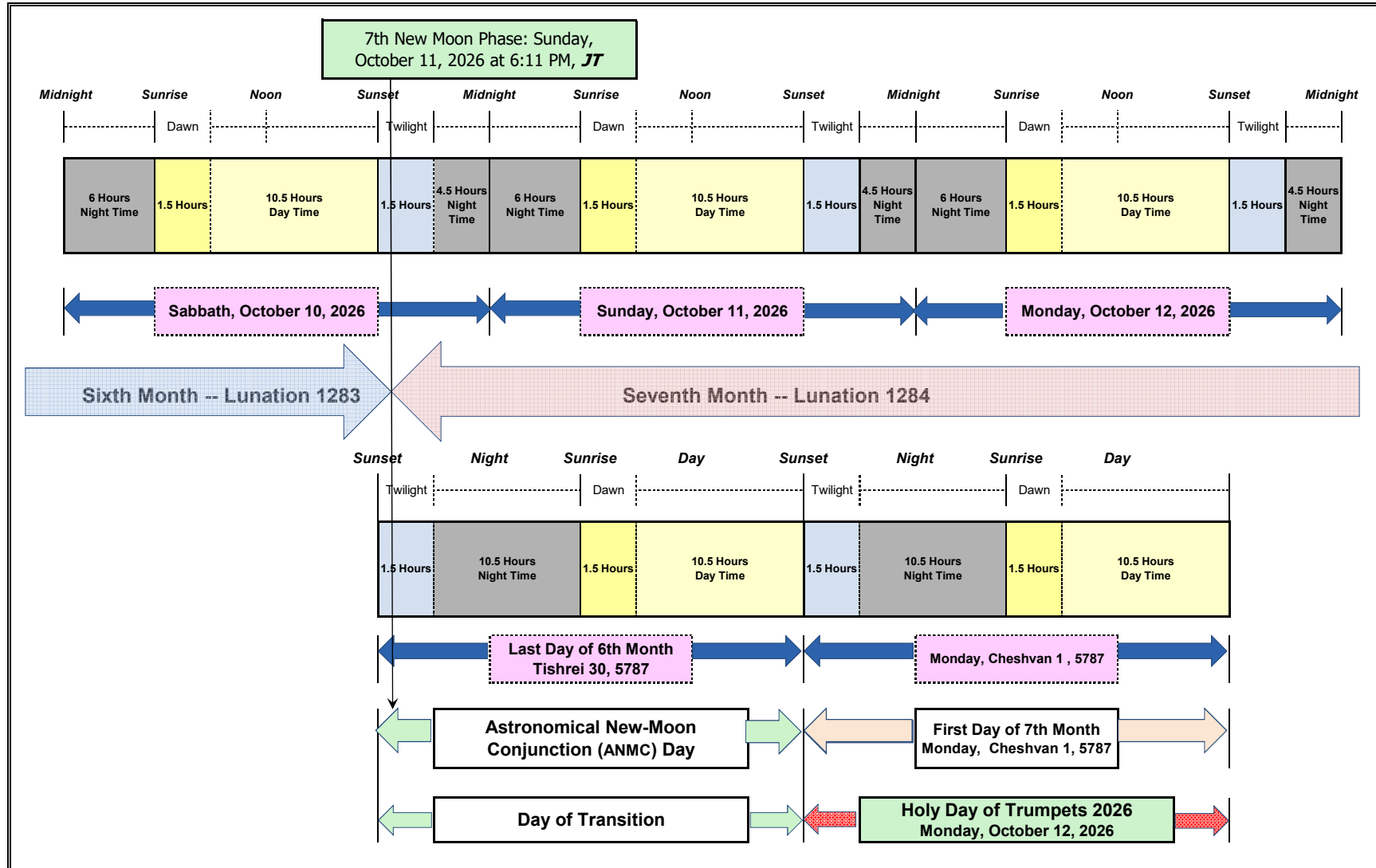
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

November '26

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sabbath
30 August	31 August	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1 October	2 October	3 October

First Day of the Seventh Month 2026



Holy Day of Trumpets 2026 — Monday, October 12, 2026 — Cheshvan 1, 5787

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October 2026

September '26

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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

November '26

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

December '26

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sabbath
27 September	28 September	29 September	30 September	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Day 1	13	14	15	16	17
Seventh New Moon of the Year at 6:11 PM, JT Jerusalem Time	Holy Day of Trumpets					
18	19	20	21 Day 10	22	23	24
			Holy Day of Atonement			
25	26 Day 15	27	28	29	30	31
	First Day of Feast of Tabernacles	Second Day	Third Day	Fourth Day	Fifth Day	Sixth Day

November 2026

January '27						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Leviticus 23:36 ". . . On the ***eighth day*** you shall have a holy convocation, and you shall offer an offering . . . to the Eternal. It is ***a sacred assembly***, and you shall do no customary work on it."

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November '26

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

January '27

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

February '27

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sabbath
29 November	30 November	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1 January	2 January

Sources of Astronomical Data

- Accurate dates and times for the Spring and Autumn equinoxes information are readily available. There are a number of different sources (**NASA** websites, time-and-date websites and various other websites, various almanacs, various software applications, etc.) and they are all accurate to within a couple of minutes of each other.

See: <https://www.timeanddate.com/calendar/seasons.html?n=110>
<https://data.giss.nasa.gov/cgi-bin/ar5/srevents.cgi>

- Accurate new moon and length of lunations information can be readily obtained by anyone today from a number of different sources (**NASA** websites, *time and date* websites, various other informational websites, various almanacs, and various software applications, etc.) and they are all accurate to within a couple of minutes from each other. These minor variations are not significant for an accurate determination.
- The times shown may be expressed in Jerusalem time (**JT**), which is 2 hours and 21 minutes ahead of **UTC (GMT)** because the city of Jerusalem is east of the Greenwich Meridian.
That is, for example 12:00 Noon **UTC** time corresponds to 14:21 Jerusalem time, abbreviated **JT**.
- Time of 2026 Spring Equinox: Friday, March 20, 2026, at 2:46 PM. **UTC**, before sunset. Adding 2 hours and 21 minutes we have 5:07 PM. Jerusalem Time (**JT**); which will be on Friday, March 20, 2026.
- The First day of the Spring season of the year would start at the next available sunset, which would be Sabbath, March 21, 2026 sunset, around 6:00 p.m. **JT**, until Sunday, March 22, 2026 sunset.
- The first new moon after the first day of Spring for 2026 in Jerusalem would be: Friday, April 17, 2026 at 2:13 PM **JT** (Jerusalem Time). This time is before sunset. The next available sunset is on Sabbath, April 18, 2026.
Thus, the first day of the first month goes from sunset Friday, April 17, 2026 until sunset Sabbath, April 18, 2026.
- Next, we apply the instructions in Leviticus 23 to determine the dates for the *Passover Day*, the *Night to be Much Observed*, the (*chag*) *Feast of Unleavened Bread* and the *Chag Feast of Weeks*, or Pentecost.
- **Passover Day:**
Passover day is on the 14th day of the first month: Friday, May 1, 2026. Passover service is on Thursday, April 30, 2026 after sunset, as the day starts at sunset; this is the 14th day of the first month at evening.
- **Feast of Unleavened Bread:**
The First day of Unleavened Bread is on the 15th day of first month: Sabbath, May 2, 2026.
- **The Night to be Much Observed (NTBMO)** is on Friday, May 1, 2026 after sunset, as the day starts at sunset; this is the beginning of the 15th day of the first month at evening.

Dates of the Holy Days for 2026

- **Feast of Unleavened Bread:**

The First day of the (chag) Feast of Unleavened Bread is on the 15th day of first month: Sabbath, May 2, 2026.

- **The Night to be Much Observed (NTBMO)** is on Friday, May 1, 2026 after sunset, which really is the beginning of the 15th day of the first month at evening.

- The Last day the (chag) **Feast Unleavened Bread** is on the 21st day of the first month: Friday, May 8, 2026.

- **Feast of Weeks, or Pentecost:**

The day of the (chag) Feast of Weeks, or **Pentecost**, is on Sunday, June 21, 2026.

- The new moon time of the seventh month of the year is on Sabbath, October 10, 2026 at 3:50 PM, **UTC**, which is October 11, 2026, 6:11 PM, Jerusalem Time (**JT**); for this is the seventh new moon conjunction of the year. The next available sunset will be on the next day, Sunday, October 11, 2026 after 6:00 PM, sunset.
- The first day of the seventh month goes from sunset Sunday, October 11, 2026, after sunset, until Monday, October 12, 2026, at sunset. This is the first day of the seventh month, as well as, the **Holy Day of Trumpets**.
- Next, we apply the instructions in Leviticus 23 to determine the dates for the *Day of Trumpets*, the *Day of Atonement*, the (chag) *Feast of Tabernacles*, and the *Last Great Day* or *Eighth Day of the Feast*.
- **Day of Trumpets:**
The Day of Trumpets: Monday, October 12, 2026.
- **Day of Atonement:**
The Day of Atonement is on the 10th day of the seventh month.
Day of Atonement: Wednesday, October 21, 2026.
- **Feast of Tabernacles:**
The seven days of the (chag) **Feast of Tabernacles** are from the 15th day to the 21st day of the seventh month.
Monday, October 26, 2026 — Sunday, November 1, 2026.
 First day of the Feast of Tabernacles: Monday, October 26, 2026.
 Seventh day of the Feast of Tabernacles: Sunday, November 1, 2026.
- **Eighth Day of the Feast**, or **Last Great day**: Monday, November 2, 2026.
- **Note:** Because the calendar dates are determined *solely* from astronomical data, this calendar may be referred to as an "*Astronomy-Based Calendar (ABC)*." No calculations are required to create an **ABC**.